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OUTLINES.

In the Cooper-Sharp trial yesterday the State sold to the defense an expert witness, who had made an autopsy on the body of Carmack——The Gann bill providing for statutory State wide prohibition passed the House in Arkansas yesterday——The Tennessee Senators, who left the State last Thursday, are still hiding out, and the legislature tangle continues——A fire at Reno, Nevada yesterday destroyed two hotels and a gambling house, entailing a loss of $100,000——Jake Wells was yesterday re-elected president of the Virginia League, at Richmond, Va.——The Appellate Court of New Jersey decides against the two leather companies on the right of merger——The Senate Judiciary Committee decides to make no report on the steel merger, but to leave each member to express his own views——The House amended and passed the National Forest Reservation Bill, which now goes to conference——The Circuit Court of Appeals of this circuit declares the "safety appliances" act of 1889 to be valid——A Lieutenant with the battleship fleet was married in Norfolk to a lady to whom he won in San Francisco on the around the world-tour——The Supreme Court of Oklahoma orders return of papers of Hearsts agent seized on Haskell's affidavit——Dr. Crum resigns as Collector of Customs at Charleston——The president and two members of the Common Council of Pittsburg were convicted on bribery charges yesterday——The advocates in the House of the Ship Subsidy Bill will make an attempt to pass that measure today ——The House special committee reports no breach of privilege in Cook's speech attacking the President——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Flour firmly held. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 75 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95.

"Roasting the President" will soon be an out of date headline, for newspaper articles.

We hope the Legislature will stick to the rule prohibiting the introduction of bills after today.

Now we never will know what "Sub-Section A" would have done had the Legislature passed that bill.

It is up to somebody to explain why only four Democratic Senators voted for the "anti-trust bill with teeth".

Won't there be danger of Roosevelt drowning in that bathtub that was put on the North Carolina for Taft's use?

After March 4th Ananias Club members will be deprived of the excitement of the frequent initiations they have enjoyed in the last few years.

Congressman Gaines may have been out of order but he gave Speaker Cannon some straight talk he has not been used to. It may do him good.

The Democrats of the Legislature seem not to feel bound to vote according to the dictation of those outsiders who are trying to run that body.

If you watch the White House grounds day after tomorrow you will see Taft toting the big stick and the muckrake out to the trash barrel.

On the Fourth Congressman Sherman will go into political retirement. If he doesn't believe it Vice President Fairbanks can prove it to him.

That hundred thousand dollars to be added to the pension fund could well be taken from some other proposed appropriation where it would do less good.

That was probably a very proper amendment the Senate made to the River and Harbor bill, but we are afraid it may cause the bill to fail of passage at this session.

Don't you think those Democratic Senators who voted against the Lockhart bill will prove as loyal to the party as the four who voted for it or as those outsiders who were such urgent advocates of its passage?

When Governor Patterson asked Mrs. Williamson to stay close by Colonel Cooper on that eventful day was it for the purpose of having her protect the Colonel from an anticipated attack from Senator Carmack?

If any hard feelings or unpleasantness arises during the municipal campaign we know it will not be caused by either candidate for mayor. They are not the men to conduct a campaign in that way, and they would both deplore any such occurrences.

They are to have roast monkey at a banquet in New York. Then there should be a revision of the old saying: "Dog eat dog"; or perhaps the revisers of adages will wait until that society set sits down to a feast of jackass steaks.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Commissioners Defer Action Upon Question of Establishment of Recorder's Court Here.

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Reports From Various Departments and Much Routine Business Transacted—Bonds of Officials Accepted—Other Proceedings.

Library of Congress

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, but no business of any special public importance was transacted outside the regular routine. It was expected that at this meeting, arrangements would be made for establishing the Recorder's Court in the county, but a certified copy of the bill had not been received from the Secretary of State as required by the act, and the Board took a recess subject to call of the chairman when a copy of the law is officially before the Board.

The Board met at 3 o'clock, all members present; also County Attorney Marsden Bellamy. Rufus G. Strickland, of Delgado, was continued on the outdoor poor list. Road Superintendent H. Hocutt made a statement relative to filling in on 17th street and the matter was continued with the Road Committee.

Eyota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, requested that Gentry's dog and pony show be allowed to exhibit here one day during the month of May for the benefit of the order without payment of license tax. The request was not granted on the ground that it will establish a precedent not wise to continue.

The Register of Deeds reported 16 marriage license issued during February, eight white and eight colored. The Clerk of the Superior Court reported $158.15 in fines and forfeitures since last report. The Road Superintendent reported 96 days work by prisoners and 23 days by foremen in repair work on Market street and Wrightsville roads; 95 cars of stone were used on the Princess street road and Pauline avenue in East Wilmington during the month; graded, built and completed 1,483 feet of 12-foot roadway on Pauline avenue, 1,746 feet of same on Princess and 1,135 feet of 16-foot of roadway on Princess street. The grading of Castle street road is now in progress with 30 convicts and 14 carts. Six cars of stone were furnished the city during the month.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of smallpox, three of diphtheria, five of typhoid fever and three of pneumonia during February; 144 patients were treated in the office and 10 at their homes during the month. One case of pneumonia was transferred from the convict camp to the hospital. This with two cases of fever and a few chills constituted the acute sickness in the county institutions during the month.

The following bonds were approved: W. H. Shearin, feed and care of prisoners in the sum of $2,000 with Samuel Blossom and Marsden Bellamy as sureties. G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, in sum of $200, with Geo. W. Penny and John C. Boesch sureties. Herbert Hocutt, road superintendent, $1,000 in the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore.

Upon advice from the Corporation Commission, the chairman reported an adjustment of the tax matter of the Carolina Transportation Co., and double tax erroneously paid by John D. Bellamy was ordered refunded.

Commissioner Robertson read a petition from residents of Middle Sound asking for the improvement of the Middle Sound road from a point near the 8-mile post on the Scott's Hill turnpike. The same was referred to the Permanent Road Committee.

Contract for feeding live stock for month of March was awarded to lowest of three bidders, John S. McEachern Sons.

The Board adjourned after drawing jurors, a list of which is printed elsewhere in today's paper.

W. L. I. Flag Presentation.

The flag presentation by the U. D. C. to the Wilmington Light Infantry on the grounds of the armory this evening at 8:15 promises to be an interesting and pretty ceremony. In the absence of Bishop Strange, who was called away from the city on account of illness, the presentation will be by Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts. Every member of the company is required to be present for this ceremony.

Entertain Friday Evening.

Cerro Gordo High School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock will give a concert in the school house to which all friends and the public are invited and the small admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The teachers of the school promise a most pleasant evening to all who attend.

Today. Today.

Deposits made today with us will draw interest from March 1st. Last chance to get in on this quarter. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

THE FIRE RECORD

Cottage at Delgado Destroyed—Three Alarms in City Yesterday.

The cottage owned by the mill company and occupied by Mr. Gus Fowler, in the east end of Delgado village, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, while an adjoining cottage, occupied by Mr. Joel Ray, was also damaged, the total loss being about $500. Both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Ray were successful in moving their household effects before they were burned or damaged by the fire. A fine stream of water from the mill was available and prevented a spread of the fire, while Chief Schnibben and a number of firemen from the city went out to the mill village and assisted with the work.

There were three small fires in the city yesterday, the most serious being at 2:20 yesterday afternoon when the Department was called in response to an alarm from box 47, the roof of the one-story dwelling of Mr. W. B. Crumpler, 711 South Third street, having been practically burned off causing a loss of over a hundred dollars, covered by insurance with the agency of Colonel Walker Taylor. Sparks from a chimney caused a loss of about $15 at the home of Mr. M. T. Pitman, No. 210 North Ninth street, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Department responding to box 35, and within a short time thereafter another small fire required the attention of the laddies in a woodshed in the rear of a residence on Ann, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

TO FELL THE DRAM TREE

Representative Morton Loses Hope Several Charters Are Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—Representative Morton, of New Hanover, who has been working all this session to induce the Legislature to grant New Hanover exemption from the State prohibition law, says now that he realizes that there is no hope of obtaining the relief and that he feels now that the only thing left to be done is to beg at least the passage of a bill that will authorize the cutting down of the historic old "Dram Tree," just below Wilmington on the Cape Fear, which has for centuries 'umpired" loving cup conviviality and good fellowship on the Lower Cape Fear. Shorn of its long-established power, it is felt that it would be an act of humanity to the famous old tree as well as its numerous devotees now debarred by cruel statute from wonted obeisance to pass this centenarian erstwhile "monarch" into oblivion.

The Prease Bros Co., Wilmington, received a charter with $50,000 capital by D. J. Prease, T. B. Prease, T. S. Young and others. There is also a charter for the W. L. Russell Shook and Lumber Co., Wilson, capital $50,000 by W. L. Russell and others.

A new wholesale drug Co., The Acme Co., is chartered for Raleigh the place of business being Martin street with R. H. Battle, W. C. Douglass and others as the incorporators. The Celi-ko Battling Co. is largely interested.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON

Cottage in Cotton Mill Settlement Burned—Sudden Death in County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, March 1.—Yesterday at 1 o'clock the alarm of fire was given at the Lumberton Cotton Mills and it was discovered that the cottage in the mill village occupied by the family of Ed Britt was on fire. The building was destroyed but the furniture was all saved. By the aid of the fire hose from the factory the buildings near the burned dwelling were saved. But for the splendid fire equipment of the mills, there would have been many buildings burned. Loss full covered by insurance.

Mr. Luke Powers, residing in Howellsville township, about eight miles from Lumebrton, died suddenly Friday evening while at work in the field. Mr. Powers was between 75 and 80 years old, and one of the most devout Christians in this section. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at Barker's Methodist Church of which he was for many years a faithful member, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, and the interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. W. H. Humphrey and Mr. R. T. Musselwhite and family of Lumberton attended the funeral.

Well Known Colored Man.

The death of Benjamin Scott, a well known and highly respected colored man, occurred Sunday morning at his home on Walnut street. He came to Wilmington from Virginia soon after the Civil war and was engaged for many years in the livery business and for the past ten years conducted a grocery on Walnut street.

Anyone having trouble with their eyes should consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spot before the eyes, nervousness, burning and smarting of the eyes you should avail yourself of this eminent eye specialist. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

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BUY WATERWORKS

Report of Joint Committee Submitted and Approved by The Aldermen Last Night.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Many Department Affairs—Further Investigate Sewerage System—Improve Fire Alarm System. Other Proceedings.

By unanimous vote, with the exception of Alderman T. W. Wood, who objected to some features of the method of indemnifying the city against the possibility of suits against the company, The Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night adopted the report and confirmed the action of the special joint committee to which was referred the matter of concluding the negotiations for the purchase of the Clarendon Waterworks plant.

It was after 10:30 o'clock when the Board took up the matter of the report of the special committee after the decks had been swept clear of all other matters. The clerk read the report of the committee as follows:

To the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Gentlemen:—The Joint Committee, appointed by the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance, and the Water and Sewerage Commission (elect), for the purposes of negotiating the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company, begs to report:

That, after full deliberation and consideration, the committee submitted to the Clarendon Water Works Company, under date of Jan. 28th, the following offer:

"The city will pay for said plant, all its appurtenances in the county of New Hanover, including real estate, pumping station, stand pipe, filter, tools, fuel on hand, furniture, and all other property used and owned by the Water Works Company, the sum of $145,000.

"Said purchase to be effective on the first day of April, 1909, and transfer to be made on that date.

"The Water Works to collect and retain all past due accounts at that date for service rendered. All collections that may have been made for service to be rendered after the 1st day of April to insure to the city.

"The property purchased to be delivered to the city, free from all encumbrances and liabilities, and the Water Works Company to pay and discharge all indebtedness, including accrued interest, if any, incurred before the said 1st of April.

"The Water Works Company to protect the city against all claims for damages or other judgments, suits pending, and all that may be instituted within sixty days after the registration of the conveyance and agreements necessary to effectuate this purchase.

"The Water Works Company to release the city from present contract, to agree not to again engage in the Water Works business in the city of Wilmington, and to dissolve the corporation as soon as permitted by the laws of North Carolina.

"All papers necessary to complete the terms of purchase herein stated, to be subject to approval of the City Attorney."

To this communication a reply was received under date of Feb. 1st, stating:

"In view of fact that from our own knowledge of the plant and its acquired business, and from expert opinion, the property is worth considerably more than we have offered to accept, we must respectfully decline your offer. We believe that a conference between parties would be conducive to the early closing of the matter, and respectfully ask that same be held. We repeat that we are willing to submit the entire matter to any just arbitration, pledging ourselves to abide the result."

In compliance with the request made a conference between your committee and officers of the Water Works Company was held on February 4th and on February 5th, the following communication, modifying the offer originally made, and pursuant to agreement at the conference, was addressed by your committee to the Water Works Company:

The city will assume the bonded indebtedness of the company, to-wit: $80,000, deducting the amount of same from the purchase price of $145,000 heretofore offered.

"All other conditions to stand as stated in the communication of the joint committee of said date of January 28th.

Paragraph 6 of said communication is to be construed as meaning that the city is to be protected against all claims for which proceedings or actions are commenced within sixty days after date of transfer for torts or debts of any kind originating prior to date of transfer."

An answer to this communication, under date of February 15th, was received stating:

"In accordance with the resolution adopted by the stockholders of the Clarendon Water Works Company, at a special meeting held 12 o'clock above date, I hereby notify you that the city's offer for the purchase of the plant, etc., as set forth in your communication of Jan. 28th, 1909, and Feb. 5th, 1909, is hereby accepted."

It has been further agreed between the Joint Committee and the Water Works Company that the sum of $55,000 shall be reserved from the purchase money to be paid to protect the city against any liabilities which may have been incurred by the Water Works Company, the deeds and conveyances to be executed to include proper provision for this purpose.

The Joint Committee therefore reports to the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Audit and Finance, for concurrence and confirmation, that it has concluded an agreement with the Clarendon Water Works Company for the purchase of its plant on the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. McQUEEN.
S. P. McNAIR.
C. P. BOLLES, JR.
CHAS. W. WORTH,

I concur in above, except as to adequacy of the indemnity.
T. W. WOOD.

Alderman Northrop moved that the committee's action be approved and confirmed and this was seconded by Mr. Karr. Disclaiming any purpose to bring in a minority report, which was one of the conditions to the appointment of the committee, and expressing his desire of going on record properly in the matter, Alderman Wood handed the clerk a rather lengthy and carefully prepared paper, dissenting from the indemnity arrangements and going into the matter of the possibilities of the suits in detail. There was a discussion of half an hour or more during which the several members took occasion to air their views on the question. Alderman Wood said there was a possibility of injunctions, etc., but a majority of the members seemed to think the gentlemen who signed the report were due a vote of thanks for their efforts and the motion to approve the report and confirm the action of the majority of the members on the committee was carried by a viva voce vote, Mr. Wood alone voting in the negative.

It is not out of the province of a local newsgatherer to say that the action of the Board will be fully approved by the public at large. Those who have closely watched the negotiations for a purchase of the plant these past several years will recall that the property was once virtually purchased for $165,000. The notes were all drawn up and presented to Mayor Springer for his signature when he took occasion to inquire a little further into the earnings of the plant and finding them not what the committee had believed them to be from a closer examination in behalf of the city, he declined at the last moment to execute the notes and thereby resulted a saving of $20,000 to the city. He was taken to task for having delayed the proceedings at that time and the committee with him were charged with incapacity, but time has proved beyond peradventure that they were "building wiser than they knew." The proposition as passed last night will go over to the Board of Audit and Finance tonight at its regular meeting and the deal will be closed, the city to take over the plant April 1st.

Other Proceedings.

The Board met at 8 o'clock last night Mayor Springer presiding and all members present, but few spectators. Minutes of preceding meetings having been read the regular order of business proceeded with the reading of the monthly reports, which are given elsewhere, except that of the Fire Department, which shows 11 alarms during February and a property loss not exceeding $600, apparatus covering a distance of 88 city blocks. The City Clerk and Treasurer reported a balance of $30,928.91 on hand Feb. 1st and receipts of $14,615.58 during the month, making a total of $45,544.49, out of which there were disbursements of $29,020.33, leaving a balance of $16,524.16 on March 1st.

Standing committee reports were heard. Chairman Ellis of the Sanitary Department reported 250 feet pipe laid on 13th, between Orange and Dock streets; number of drains cleaned out and force now working in Macomber's ditch. Unsatisfactory sewerage conditions were reported at foot of Princess street and Chairman Ellis, Aldermen French, Wood and Superintendent of Health Harper spoke in regard to the matter and it was decided to close up the mouth of the pipe until the owner is ascertained, the Superintendent of Health to have the matter in charge.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, reported on the petition of Decatur Sneed and others, recommending some reductions in rent but no refund of premiums as same would be unfair to other tenants of the market house.

Acting Chairman French reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee, progress on the Castle street extension, repair of Church street, between Front and Third, and work will begin today on driving piling for the repair of Princess street dock. In response to inquiries from Alderman King, it was stated that the purpose was to keep Princess and Orange street docks open especially for wood flats. Alderman Northrop asked the committee to place curbing at Eighth and Princess streets, so that granolithic sidewalks may be laid by property owners.

Alderman O'Brien asked as to any steps that had been taken to have the Legislature grant the city power to make street improvements in the old way until the bonds are sold. He said that the indications were that there would be some $25,000 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year and this could be used very readily. The City Attorney stated that a strict construction of the law would even now permit

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Beginning of The End in General Assembly Witnesses Avalanche of Bills.

DAY AND NIGHT SESSION

Audubon Society Gets Hard Knocks. Solicitor's Salary Bill Killed—Fire and Police Commission For Wilmington—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The General Assembly started today on the last week of the 1909 session with indications pointing to final adjournment next Monday. This will give Sunday for rounding up the work, in the enrolling office so that the final ratifications and other final details will be accomplished Monday.

The pay of members stops by constitutional limitation Saturday night and there will be mighty few here Monday. However it is always arranged for enough to stay over to keep up the semblance at least of sessions, it being understood that nobody will raise the point of a quorum.

There is a great deal of work before the Legislature for this week. The Senate must consider and pass both the revenue and the machinery bills and dispose of the appropriations bills in addition to other important general bills and hundreds of local ones. The House must consider and pass the machinery bill, the appropriations bill, thrash over again and dispose of the solicitor's salary bill and a crowded calendar of local measures. Probably twice as much work must be done this week in both houses than has been put through either House during any week of the session.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Newland in the chair. Prayer by Senator Tilson.

Among the new bills were:

Elliott, a joint resolution relative to the introduction of new bills, prohibiting new bills after Wednesday, March 3rd. This was put on its immediate passage and sent to the House for concurrence by a special messenger.

Shaw, apply to Red Springs Sub Section 11, Chapter 73, of the Revisal.

Empie, to appoint justices of the peace in Brunswick and New Hanover.

Empie, regulate shooting and sale of certain birds in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender.

Empie, to give the courts now used in New Hanover exclusively for trial of criminal cases, civil jurisdiction also.

Empie, prescribe qualifications of tales jurors and special veniremen.

Gay, to amend constitution relative time meeting General Assembly change to August.

Bills passed final reading: H. B., to improve roads in certain townships in Brunswick; H. B., to amend charter of Laurinburg; H. B., road law in Robeson county with special tax clause; H. B., to provide waterworks and other improvements in Warsaw; H. B., to authorize special tax in Warsaw township; incorporate Hodge Institute, Clarkton; H. B., for bond election in Columbus; H. B., to amend charter of Warsaw; H. B., relative to stock law in part of Warsaw township; H. B., bonds by Southern Pines for floating debt.

The bill by Senator Nimocks to authorize the several counties to levy a special tax exceeding two cents on $100 property and six cents on poll for additional pensions of Confederate Veterans, passed second reading, being a roll call bill.

The Senate spent nearly two more hours discussing the Ormond solicitors' salary bill and then voted it through final reading 20 to 17, only to have the bill "knocked out" this afternoon by the House Judiciary Committee by an almost unanimous unfavorable report without minority report to give it standing on the House calendar so that it goes to the House "grave yard" of "do not pass" bills. It's pigeonhole will be alongside that in which the original House bill on solicitors' salaries reposes, defeated in the House two weeks ago.

Several House bills passed final reading as follows: Amend Columbus game law; protect game in Bladen.

The Pharr freight rate resolution directing the Corporation Commission to put into effect within the State rates per ton per mile from North Carolina ports inland that will destroy discrimination against North Carolina towns as compared with rates from ports of other States to the same inland points passed.

The Barringer resolution for an election on the removal of the capitol from Raleigh to Greensboro that had jestingly been reported favorably from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances had a further inning in the "joke column" by being put through second reading then went over to afford more fun for another day.

Bills passed final reading: Legalize primary elections in Cumberland; H. B., to regulate registration and sale of condumental proprietary and patented and trademark and poultry regulators and conditioners; prevent and punish the sale of adulterated and misbranded seeds; amend Revisal relative to building and loan associations.

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CANNON'S DEFENSE OF HIMSELF.

Edward E. Higgins, president of Success Magazine, has sent a circular to its subscribers, asking whether Cannon should be elected Speaker again and whether the rules of the House should be revised. The Speaker is criticised in the circular. This has very much incensed Cannon, and he has written a long letter to a friend in Illinois, who sent him one of the circulars, in which he defends himself and the rules of the House. He says the circular shows on its face that Higgins knows nothing of what he writes.

What we do not understand is why the Speaker should be so incensed at this particular criticism of the rules and of his manner of enforcing them and should go to the trouble of writing a long letter in defense of himself and of the rules if the criticism showed on its face that the writer thereof knows nothing of the matter on which he wrote. Cannon says he receives hundreds of letters giving him instruction as to how to conduct the office of Speaker. He ignores these; but the Higgins letter to subscribers to Success Magazine seems to touch a vulnerable spot. How is that? The Speaker would have ignored that letter as he does all the others, but for the fact that there is danger of it having weight in the selection of a Speaker of the next House of Representatives. Writing to the Speaker personally and criticising his official conduct is very different from a letter to each of the thousands of subscribers to a popular magazine calling attention to that official's short-comings. The letter is something which the candidate for re-election can't afford to let go unanswered.

DAMAGE SUITS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

It seems that up in Union county when a fellow gets the worst of it in a fight instead of taking his medicine, or, if he finds that too bitter, going to a magistrate for a warrant for the other fellow, he applies to the Superior Court for a summons in a civil suit and demands reparation in damages. Here are two items from last week's issue of the Monroe Enquirer giving accounts of two such suits tried in Union during the present term of court:

"The jury found that Mr. Y. M. Boggan was entitled to $50 damages on account of personal injury received in a fight with Mr. Kemp Helms at Wingate last August. This was a fight growing out of politics. No weapons used—just a fist fight. Suit was brought by Mr. Boggan for $2,500."

"In the case of J. L. Davis against Pearl Sturdivant, which was tried in Superior Court last Tuesday and yesterday, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. This was a suit for damages on account of personal injury caused by the shooting of Davis by Sturdivant at Marshville some months ago. The jury placed the damages at $2,000."

THE NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

The Nebraska Legislature has passed the bill providing for election of United States Senators on the Oregon plan. The idea is to get Bryan in the Senate in 1911 even if the next Legislature should have a Republican majority. But Bryan's closest friends say the Senate is not the place for him. They still look higher. But if the Democratic Legislature paves the way for him over a Republican majority how could he refuse to accept? There is another obstacle in the way however, which might prove more formidable than Bryan's seeming objection to become Senator, which is that the Republicans in the next Legislature, if they should have a majority on joint ballot, would prefer electing a Senator of their own choice, as the Constitution provides, to being dictated to by Democrats under an unconstitutional act of the Legislature.

BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS.

The appropriations made at the present session of Congress, it is said, will exceed those of the first session. A yesterday's Washington dispatch says:

"Now that billion dollar sessions of Congress are the rule, little other than appropriation legislation can be enacted during the short sessions, and the one to end this week is no exception. The appropriations for the session probably will be the largest on record, exceeding the $1,008,000,000 of the first session. As only one of the fifteen general appropriation bills of this session has been sent to the President for his signature, an accurate statement of the amount to be appropriated is impossible."

CHICAGO'S GOVERNING BODY.

Henceforth members of the Chicago city council will receive salaries of $3,000 a year. This is the largest salary paid to councilmen of any city in the whole country. In fact, members of no legislative body in the United States get larger salaries, except United States Senators and members of the National House of Representatives. The Chicago council has more legislative powers than the governing body of any other of our cities. Chicago is, in fact, a council-governed city, and because of this fact the people of the city have assented to this increase in the salaries of members of its governing body, hoping thereby to secure the best talent possible in its membership.

The American Review of Reviews for March is just from the presses. The articles under the two headings, "Progress of the World" and "Record of Current Events" are alone worth the price of a copy of the magazine. One can keep posted on current events by reading the articles in these departments of this most valuable publication and they are not the only interesting ones in this issue. Among the others are "In Africa With Roosevelt;" "Improved Method of Fruit-Handling," "Safety of Travel on the Modern Liner." This magazine is published by the Review of Reviews Company at No. 13 Astor Place, New York, at three dollars a year or twenty-five cents per copy.

That seaman of the Kearsarge who left his ship and went to Monte Carlo in order to break the bank will be mighty apt to find that he has a bigger job on his hands than he supposed. Because he was sharp enough to win eight thousand dollars out of his shipmates in throwing dice does not prove that he has the qualifications necessary to successfully buck the Monte Carlo tiger. The probabilities are he will soon be calling on friends to supply money with which to get home or he will be laid away in the suicide's grave yard where so many of his class have preceded him.

Photo-Era, the American Journal of Photography, which is published at Boston, improves with every issue. The March number is a beauty and shows to what perfection photography has been developed. This magazine will be of interest to both the amateur and the professional photographers. Its home office is No. 383 Boyston street, Boston, the price $1.50 a year or fifteen cents a copy.

The President, in accordance with the usual custom, has issued a proclamation convoking the Senate in executive session at noon on the 4th instant "for the purpose of receiving such communications as may be made by the Executive," the most important of which no doubt will be the nominations of Cabinet officers.

Colonel Cooper's friends took peculiar measures to prevent him being assassinated by Carmack. One left him as soon as he got sight of the latter and another asked a woman to stay close by him all day. It looks, rather, like they were expecting Cooper to do the shooting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It will hardly be necessary for Mr. Bryan to deny the story from Texas that he is going to write a play and go on the stage in it. He may write the play, but he can make more money by sticking to the Chautauqua circuit than he could on the stage.—Savannah News.

—"Mr. Bryan's announcement that he is 'not discouraged' is the most discouraging item of news his enemies have seen in the papers for some time." —Boston Herald-Courier. Democrats who think that Mr. Bryan ought not to be nominated a fourth time are thus set down as his enemies. That is a played out business, just as Mr. Bryan is played out as a Presidential candidate.—Norfolk Landmark.

—If Mr. Roosevelt had been a lawyer in the first place, and a good enough lawyer to have been a corporaation lawyer, in the second, the chances are that we would have had a more constitutional and a less impulsive government the past seven years, and, moreover, that his efforts at reform would have been more effective and less destructive.—Courier Journal.

—One report is that Senator Hale and Speaker Cannon have assured Mr. Taft that the tariff will be revised and ready for business by June 1st Another tells us that there is to be a 50 per cent. cut in the Dingley tariff duties on iron, steel, glass and lumber. Our private opinion is that both these reports are to be taken with a large degree of allowance, judging by those who will control the tariff matter.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—As the 4th of March approaches a few Senators and a good many Congressmen are looking forward to a permanent divorce from the nation's payroll. Their colleagues will naturally make their drop into obscurity as easy as possible, and provide such consolations as the circumstances will permit for their bereavement in the loss of their salaries. A number of commissions will be created with the expectation that they will be filled with members of Congress who were not re-elected.—Philadelphia Record.

—The women of Paris have discovered a new method of stimulation in the tea cigarette. To make one about as much tea is required as would make two strong cups of tea. As many Paris women are reported to be smoking on an average of ten a day, it is easy to see why the doctors should be taking measures to nip the fashion in the bud. They describe it as a horribly easy method of stimulation and sure to undermine the strongest constitution in a few months.—New Orleans States.

—Those who may incline to resent the terrific ordeal through which the State's attorneys put Colonel Duncan B. Cooper should remember that that is a part of the tragedy. Colonel Cooper took not only his life, but his caracter is his hand when he contemplated a violent reprisal for an insult, and while the attorneys for the prosecution appear to some to be resorting to many useless and altogether uncalled for devices to further humilate and discredit him, who shall say that their method is not demanded to secure the exact truth upon which alone justice can be done. To the laymen who reads the detailed story of the trial in The Chattanooga Times many of the questions put to Colonel Cooper seem cruel and heartless—and they doubtless are—but a judicial investigation in that respect is much like what General Sherman said of war. Feelings and nerves have no day in court when the State has declared a crime has been committed.—Chattanooga Times.

—But the newest expedient has just been started in the Swiss city of Basle, of Bazil, and has been adopted by the Swiss Canton or State of that name. It is a system of insurance against losing one's employment. The person who takes the insurance, which is backed up by the State, must pay a regular fee or premium while employed, and when the evil day comes will be entitled to a given allowance for subsistence. The system in use is described in the London Nineteenth Century for February, and in order to insure against unemployment, a man—or a woman—must pay every month a fee of not less than fivepence or more than one shilling, the exact amount being fixed by Government decree. In the case of persons who have insured against unemployment for a number of years without ever being unemployed, the fees may be reduced. Under the Basle system a policy holder will have no claim against the State Insurance office until he has paid his fees for at least six months. Then he has the right, so long as he continues to pay them, to an unemployed allowance six days a week, for eight weeks at most, every year, if out of work through no fault of his own—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Maud—Would you marry a widower? Ethel—No, I wouldn't. The man I marry I am going to tame myself.—The Tatler.

—Hob—Would you like to see women voters at the polls? Nob—Yes, indeed. At the North and South Poles.—Sewanee Tiger.

—"Do you believe in the superhuman?" "I used to, but I don't any more." "Why?" "I married him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"See, Fritz, we have been engaged now seven years." "Yes, dear; that means so many years less of married life."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—Maisie—I'll only marry a man whose fortune has at least six ciphers in it. Morton—Then I've got a cinch. Mine is all ciphers.—Milwaukee News.

—Him—How does she manage to keep her looks? Her—Keep her looks? Why, she can't get rid of 'em, or she would, I suppose.—Cleveland Leader.

—"A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Boston Transcript.

—Blobbs—Tightwad claims that when charity is needed he is always the first to put his hand in his pocket. Slobbs—Yes, and he keeps it there.—Philadelphia Record.

—"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theatre orchestra." "He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

—Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you evel feel timid about asking your husband for money? The Bride—No, indeed, mamma; but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Chicago Daily News.

—Weary (lying under the apple tree—Say, mister, kin I have one of dem apples? Farmer—Why, them apples won't be ripe for four months yit. Weary—Oh, dat's all right, I ain't in no hurry. I'll wait.—Life.

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ROCKY POINT ITEMS

Strawberry Crop—Trucking Outlook News and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 27.—The berry growers are having ideal weather for the last scraping away of fine grass from the plants. Quite a number have commenced strawing the plants, not as a frost protector but to keep the fruit from the sand and grit. The condition of the crop is good and a fair yield is expected with no disaster between now and the 15th of April. A fairly large potato crop is being planted notwithstanding the unusually high price of seed. The Rocky Point crate and basket factories are turning out a large product and will be ready to supply all reasonable demands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearsall, of Kenansville, are making a hurried visit here and will be guests of the Colonial Inn while in Wilmington——Our market is well supplied with fish, shad, mullet and trout in abundance. With plenty of home-made peanut hams, sausage, pudding, country beef and butter no one need suffer.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

C. I. McKeithan, Administrator of W. T. Atkins, deceased
vs.
A. T. Atkins, Mrs. W. Q. Atkins, M. W. Atkins, W. L. Atkins, S. H. Atkins, C. G. McKeithan, W. G. McKeithan and H. D. McKeithan et al.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County by the above mentioned Plaintiff as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased to sell certain lands set one and descrioed in the petition filed in said cause to make assets to pay the debts of the said W. T. Atkins, deceased, and the defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appar at the next term of the Superior Cour of said county to be held at Wilmington in said county on the 5th day of April 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

February 12, 1909
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CASTRO'S NEW DECLARATION.

Late President of Venezuela Claims He is Innocent of Charges.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Dresden, Feb. 27.—Cipriano Castro, late president of Venezuela, today authorized the publication of a declaration of his innocence of the charge that he had conspired to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the present President of the Republic. "The only charge that has been raised against me," Senor Castro says in a signed statement, "is that I tried to instigate the murder of Gomez. It is incredible that after having shown my interest in him in so many ways I should try to cause him to be murdered."

FIGHT WITH THIEVES

One of the Latter Killed and Another Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In a running fight with detectives and Italian thieves here today, one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded.

Two detectives watching a feed store just before daylight, saw the Italians enter the place. When the Italians drove out a short time later with a wagon load of feed the detectives called to them to halt, but the Italians burrowed under the feed and opened fire.

Following the announcements that President-elect Taft would be elected a member "at sight" of the National Farmers' Union, Secretary Smith, of the State organization at Fort Worth, has denounced the plan and stated that President Barrett is forbidden by the laws of the association to permit such a procedure.

The Eyes of the Camel.

One of the camels—the seven were lying just beyond the circle of firelight—rose complaining. Mustafa's Ahmed slipped away upon his duty. Presently I heard his guttural cawing to get the camel again to rest, but the beast would not down and must be beaten, the boy meanwhile mouthing great curses. I wondered that a being so small should without peril to himself strike a creature like this with his fist, continuing all the time within reach of teeth and hoofs.

"I will tell the khawaja," replied Mustafa, "a most curious and interesting thing about this."

Ahmed had mastered the camel and now came to his place.

"The khawaja has observed," Mustafa continued, "that a child may beat and command a camel. It is not because the camel is stupid nor yet because he is timid; it is because of a wise provision whereby God suited him to the weakness of men. The camel's eyes are like magnifying glasses and increase the stature of his master seven times, wherefore he is obedient to the gigantic appearing creature."

In Damascus, too, I heard this superstition.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine.

The Telltale Hand.

A writer in an English weekly declares that if we want to know what the other person is thinking we must look at his or her hands. Even unpracticed lips can lie, as every one knows. Long practice in self control will enable one to keep one's voice sweetly cordial when there is nothing but indifference or cold dislike behind it. The eyes can be made to shoot glances which are not at all a register for the emotions. But the hands, it is asserted, are utterly beyond the control of those to whom they belong. Even people who hardly gesticulate at all—and to keep the hands still is considered by the Anglo-Saxon a most essential part of good breeding—even these people are, it seems, constantly revealing themselves in little movements of the hands. The immortal Mulvaney has put it on record that a woman's truth or untruth can be discerned by the action of her hands. Of course it takes a practiced reader to interpret what the hands are saying. It is not a case of "he who runs may read."

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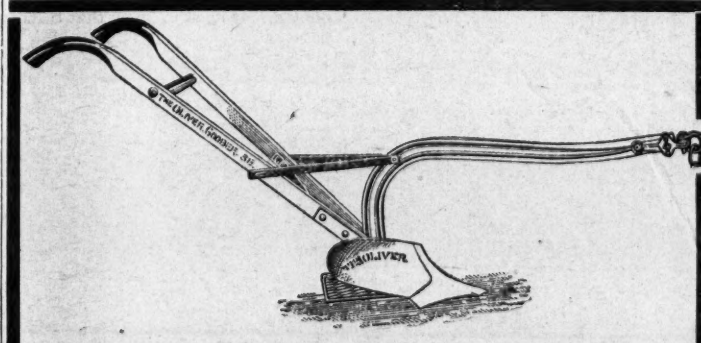

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

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For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.
fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
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CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, March 2, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 1:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 12.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday fair in eastern, rain in west portion; light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 2.

Sun Rises.....6:32 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:56 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 5:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:54 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. Karr—For Alderman.
Crystal Palace—All Star Bill.
Tidewater Power Co—Notice.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Mammoth Store.
Palace Market—See The Wild Cat.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Boy.
Lost—Gold Barrett.
Wanted—To Borrow.
Mrs. W. M. Corbett—For Sale.
Chas. M. Steiff—Piano Tuning.
A. D. Wessell—Stores For Rent.
Leger Meyer—In Smith Building.
Experienced Man—Party To Invest.
Cape Fear Mantle and Tile Co.—Tile Laying.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Lizzie Koonce, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, and W. B. Orrell, of Pendleton, were visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huggins have returned from Norfolk, where they have been spending some time.

—Mr. W. A. Dunn leaves today for Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati on a business trip of a few days.

—Postmaster T. E. Wallace left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration on Thursday.

—Messrs. E. Parham, Lonnie Wilson and T. J. Baird leave this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration.

—Mr. G. M. Murrell, Jr., leaves this morning on the early train for Waycross, Ga., where he will have a position in the A. C. L. shops.

—Alderman J. A. Karr returned yesterday from Norfolk where he visited his family and witnessed the homecoming of the fleet.

—Mrs. E. W. Hewlett and daughter, Miss Virginia, have gone to Washington, where they will be the guests of Mr. L. W. Hewlett.

—Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, who made an address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, left last evening for Durham.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McEachern left last night for Baltimore, where Mr. McEachern will consult a specialist. They will be away for some time.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton Sunday en route to Whiteville, where Mrs. Johnson will visit her old home.

—Mr. Robert W. Strange has been chasen to represent the Bingham School at Mebane in a debate with the Chapel Hill High School, to be held March 11th, and his many friends here will learn of the selection with interest.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Drawn For Three Weeks of Court, March 29th.

The following jurors were drawn for the three weeks double term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases, beginning March 29th:

First Week—A. D. Wessell, Jr., J. E. Hatch, C. H. Alexander, Orin Johnson, W. VanHardin, D. E. Jones, D. W. Trask, C. R. Anderson, Walter Hannah, J. M. Wolfe, W. H. Chadbourn, Jno. D. Lowry, W. P. Toon, D. P. McLean, W. B. Glenn, H. H. Merritt, I. B. Rhodes, L. J. Merriman, I. J. Bear, F. S. Miller, Theo. Biddle, D. N. Chadwick, F. L. Huggins, P. Heinsberger, Jr., Wm. A. French, W. T. Hansley, J. E. Hines, J. A. Montgomery, W. W. King, Jr., W. G. Cleapor, Mason G. Burr, A. E. Eakins, Jas. F. Woolvin, J. B. Hill, J. A. Applewhite, Ralph Kennedy.

First Week, Civil Term—E. C. Holt, Chas. H. Keen, J. Edwin Bunting, J. E. Burruss, C. C. Harris, Archie McRay, J. C. Loder, C. L. Spencer, H. J. MacMillan, W. M. Hurst, J. B. Fales, Jno. J. Windley, Robt. N. Sweet, J. W. Willetts, E. P. Bailey, W. L. Williford, Fulton T. Allen, W. D. George.

Second Week, Civil Term—Geo. H. Hutaff, T. K. Curtis, J. Irving Bear, J. L. Sutton, W. F. Craig, O. M. Fillyaw, M. Rosenmann, Otto Banck, J. C. Newton, B. H. Houston, Jno. H. Dew, W. A. Taylor, F. C. Debele, B. S. Meeks, W. F. LeGwon, H. McL. Green, J. F. Gause, D. R. Foster.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Laddies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A good attendance of members is urged.

—A permit was issued yesterday to Joseph Robertson, for the erection of a cottage on Tenth, between Dawson and Wright streets, to cost $300. W. H. Kelly is the contractor.

—Rev. Harry Wilson, a blind minister, spoke Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church, at the conclusion of the regular services, and made an interesting and pleasing talk.

—At the First Baptist church on Thursday evening a Frances Willard memorial meeting will be held and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church.

—Mr. Leger Meyer has moved his tailoring establishment from 403 North Front street to Smith building over the Boston cafe on Princess street, and desires to give notice to his friends and patrons of the removal of his business.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, S. J. Bryan and wife transferred to John E. Johnson, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Meares street, 40x75 feet in size.

—The Wilmington Paint & Wallpaper Co., yesterday replaced a handsome plate glass window recently broken at the store formerly occupied on Princess street by the LaFrance Shoe Parlors. The company is now doing much work of this kind.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. C. Chadbourn and wife transferred to John H. Shaw and others, trustees of Rising Star Tabernacle No. 22, for $800, property on west side of Seventh, 99 feet south of Nnu street 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

—Two cases were tried in the police court yesterday, the defendants being Gracie Miller, a white woman, fined $10 and the cost for being drunk and disorderly, and William Miller, colored, on a similar charge, fined $5 and the cost.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Aaron McDonald, colored, was tried on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Eddie McDonald, who claimed that her life had been threatened, and the defendant was required to give a bond of $50 to keep the peace for two months.

—Son Wagner, colored, for an assault on Hester Williams, colored, was tried and taxed with the cost before Justice Sykes yesterday and recognized to appear next Saturday to answer to the charge of damage to personal property, this charge also being preferred by the Williams woman.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Mission Pharmacy a handsome calendar, the art design of which is an "Evening in September," a beautiful reproduction of the celebrated painting by E. Lamasure. It is one of the handsomest and neatest calendars of 1909.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver will leave this morning for Raleigh, conveying to the Eastern Hospital for the insane, Benj. F. Turlington, recently examined by a commission of lunacy and adjudged a fit subject for that institution. He has been cared for the past several days at the County Home.

—Electrical Contractor W. T. Tennent has just completed the installation of a complete system of Tunstan lights in the pool room of the Gerken Tobacco Co., adding much to the attractiveness and convenience of the handsome place. The lights are a great improvement over the old system.

—The sheriff's sale of real estate advertised for taxes was begun yesterday noon at the Court House door, Mr. T. O. Bunting, office deputy, acting as auctioneer. Only two tracts were sold and the sale will be continued from day to day at noon until the list is completed or the delinquent taxes have been settled. There were something like a dozen settlements yesterday before the sale at noon.

—Contributions to Catherine Kennedy Home for February: Friend, coffee; friend, peaches; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Mrs. Wells, turkey, celery, ice cream; Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, sausage; Woman's Exchange, bread, jelly; Mrs. E. N. Penny, coffee; Tuesday Afternoon Society, wood; Mrs. Frank, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, cake; friend, sausage; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SEMINOLE IN PORT.

Revenue Cutter Destroyed Two Derelicts on Short Cruise.

Returning from a short cruise up the coast as far north as Hatteras, the revenue cutter Seminole after a voyage of a few days, in which two derelicts were destroyed, arrived in port Sunday morning.

Two spars measuring about 30 feet each, blown from wrecked schooners, between Cape Lookout and Frying Pan shoals, were brought into port, in order to remove them from the path of navigation. One of these is unusually large, but the names of the derelicts destroyed are unknown.

The cutter leaves again in a few days on the first of the last month of the Winter cruises.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace is offering an all-star bill this week including Mabel Blondell, a clever juvenile soubrette; Joe Kennedy, roller skate performer; Snappy Sam, a blackface comedian and trombonist, and a dainty character sketch, "Old Hurley," by the Silvers. The performances yesterday afternoon and evening were pleasing to large audiences at each performance.

COMMITTEEMEN ANNOUNCED

Those Who Will Have Charge of Capt. MacRae's Campaign in Wards.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted at the Citizens' meeting, held on Feb. 23rd 1909, authorizing the chairman of said meeting to "appoint an executive committee of five from each ward to conduct the campaign in behalf of Captain MacRae," I do hereby appoint the following, suggested by their respective wards, to wit:

First Ward—Liston Larkins, J. M. Woolard, C. C. Rice, Joe Chadwick, C. L. Spencer.

Second Ward—Geo. E. Leftwich, A. S. Holden, James S. Williams, E. H. Munson, A. H. Shepard.

Third War—L. B. Robers, H. G. Fennell, L. C. Grant, J. O. Powers, J. W. Little.

Fourth Ward—Geo. L. Peschau, John Sholar, E. H. Freeman, R. W. Price, M. S. Willard.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Willetts, John Thomas, R. B. Moore, H. L. Hewett, R. A. Burnett.

The said gentlemen from each ward are requested to meet at the "Purcell House" on Tuesday, March 2nd 1909 at 8 o'clock P. M. to organize the committee and for business.

E. S. MARTIN, Chairman.

PORT MOVEMENT

Statistics of Cotton and Naval Stores For Month of February.

Statistics of cotton and naval stores as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for February, show a decrease of 9,567 bales of cotton in comparison with the same month last year, but not so marked a falling off from the previous year as on December and January.

Exports during February, both domestic and foreign, were small and in comparison with exports last year being only 9,584 foreign against 29,068 in 1908 and domestic 700 against 1,000 in 1908. The daily receipts of the staple have ranged from 200 bales to 2,000 and the price from 9 to 9 5-16 per pound for middling. The receipts for the month are 14,129 bales against 29,068 last year, and the receipts for the crop year to date are 350,847, against 454,820 bales during February 1908.

In the receipts of naval stores, there is an increase of 3,374 barrels of tar over the same month last year, also a small increase in crude, with a small decrease in the receipts of rosin and spirits.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders of Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Co. in Session.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Co., was held in this city yesterday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Z. W. Whitehead.
Vice President—C. W. Lyon.
Secretary—T. D. Love.
Treasurer and General Manager—S. P. McNair.

Board of Directors—S. P. McNair, Oliver Evans, R. L. Bridger, Z. W. Whitehead, C. H. Dock, T. D. Love and C. W. Lyon.

This company operates the steamers City of Fayetteville and C. W. Lyon and it is good to know that the company during the past year made a very creditable showing indeed. These boats bring a large amount of commerce to Wilmington that would otherwise go overland to other points and the company is to be congratulated that these boats are showing the company some encouragement for their continued operation.

ARRESTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Monthly Report of Chief of Police Shows Marked Falling Off.

The monthly report of Chief of Police N. J. Williams, submitted at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, shows a marked falling off in the number of arrests from the same month last year. During the month just ended there were 43 arrests from all causes, 22 of the defendants being white and 21 colored. Two were sent to the higher court under bonds of $700 and three went to the farm for sentences aggregating 90 days. There was paid into the city treasury from costs, $78.55 and to the county treasurer from fines and forfeitures, $45.65. During February last year there were 129 arrests for all causes, 55 white and 74 colored. February this year there were only 12 drunks against 17 whites and 14 blacks last February. Last February there were 16 white and 29 blacks arrested for disorderly conduct against only four whites and five blacks February this year.

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Fine assortment of new Spring Dress Gingham, fast colors, at 10c, 12 1-2c.

Plain and fancy Linnette, Linenes and Galatea Cloths, in wide range of patterns and colors, at 15c.

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New Spring Dress Goods in Mohairs, Wool Poplins, Batiste, Satin Prunillas, Taffeta Suitings, Seaside Stripes, Cashmeres, Voiles, Silk Chiffon Cloths, and Silk Down.

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HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
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SPLENDID REPORTS

On Laymen's Missionary Convention at Y. M. C. A.—Debate.

A most interesting meeting of the Bible Study Club, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening at which excellent reports, summarizing the advancement of the Laymen's Missionary movement in the Southern Presbyterian church, and the great interest manifested in the recent convention at Birmingham, Ala. were given by Dr. Joseph Akerman and Messrs. W. M. Cumming and W. H. Sprunt. The meeting was well attended by the members of the club and was altogether interesting.

The Literary society held the regular debate last evening, the question under discussion being, "Resolved, That some legislative action should be taken to lessen the flow of population from the country to the city and to increase the flow of population from the city to the country." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. A. H. Pait and S. M. Mattocks and the negative by Messrs. J. A. Bryson and J. F. Darrah, who won the debate.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock.

House—Day Session.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30. Prayer by Representative Latham.

Among new bills: Currie, to amend law as to adulterated and misbranded drugs and foods; Mitchell, to authorize Goldsboro graded schools to issue bonds.

Representative Connor stated that reasons too painful and personal to recount made it impossible for him to accept election as a trustee of the State University and asked some one else to be chosen. Tuesday afternoon was set for this election.

The House refused by a good majority to take from the calendar and refer to the Committee on Game, Senator Latham's bill to better enforce the laws of Beaufort and Currituck counties. The will of the House seemed none too friendly to the Audubon Society. The bill provides that County Commissioners appoint a chief game warden and that the chief on petition of three-fourths of the freeholders of any township appoint deputy township wardens, Clerk of Court to collect as now $10 license for non-resident hunters, but turn over one-half to the school fund and the other half for the enforcement of the law, each warden to give bond and get $2.50 for each license issued. There was a stampede of pages carrying amendments to the desk adding counties all over the State.

Mr. Rascoe said he had introduced a general bill along the same line to get rid of the autocratic Audubon government and get protection of game which we have not had and to increase the school fund. The Audubon Society had failed utterly in his section.

Speaker Graham defended the present law and the society.

Mr. Morton got an amendment to the desk providing that license under the Audubon law are not to be good in any of the counties under this act. On the question Mr. Morton's amendment was adopted, also one by Mr. Grant that the act go into effect June 1st, 1909. Among the counties included are, New Hanover, Pender, Wayne, Robeson, Johnston, Cumberland, Duplin, Bladen, Harnett, Richmond, Sampson and Scotland.

Passed final reading: Amendments to general oyster law; the oyster bill.

The House took a recess at 2:30 to 7:30 tonight.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate re-assembled at 8 o'clock Bills put through final reading as follows: Allow judges of Supreme Court $400 for stenographer; substitute for House bill to authorize payment of deposits in trust under certain circumstances; H. B., for relief of Fayetteville Light Infantry; H. B., to incorporate Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Co.; H. B., to amend Section 4, Chapter 967, Laws of 1907, relative to oysters.

The Peele bill to repeal the 1907 immigration act, Chapter 924, Laws of 1907, came up as the special order. Senator Peele advocated the bill and reserved the right to call the previous questions. Senator Spence offered an amendment confining the class of immigrants to be invited to North Carolina to those of Saxon Teutonic origin, and amending the Act of 1907 instead of repealing it. The amendment was lost and the bill on second reading passed 33 to 5. Senator Empie objected to third reading. The rules were suspended and the bill put through without division.

Additional bills final reading: amend charter of Wilmington and establishing fire and police commission. For more severe punishment of safe-crackers.

On motion of Senator Shaw the vote by which the bill passed amending the road law of Robeson county was reconsidered to give Senator Shaw time to examine it, he having been sick several days.

The Senate adjourned at 10:20 to 10 Tuesday morning.

House—Night Session.

The House spent two hours from 10 to well nigh 12 o'clock debating the bill for $500,000 for enlarging the State Capitol and in the end voted it down, 20 to 69. The trend of the objection was the heavy bond issue for State Hospitals and the great needs of State institutions for money. Then the influence of advocates of supplementary office buildings around the square and leaving the State House in the present shape had much to do with the result.

Committee Reports.

The House and Senate Committees voted separately today on the proposition for a constitutional convention, the former against it by 7 to 3, the latter in favor, 3 to 2. Representative Koonce gave notice of a minority report. The Senate branch, of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, voted to report favorably the Ormond bill to amend the constitution so as to relieve the legislature from acting on, granting or amending charters of corporations and municipalities, the Legislature to have authority merely to designate the department of State through which they should be asked.

The same committee voted favorably on Senator Gay's bill changing the time for the Legislature to meet from January to August biennially. There was an unfavorable report for Senator Peele's bill abolishing the office of solicitor and delegating the duties to county attorneys. There is to be a minority report. A substitute for the Morton trucking bill will be reported unfavorably by the House Committee on Agriculture.

More Than One.

"I remember your wife as such a dainty and pretty thing, Humly, and yet they tell me she has turned out a fine cook."

"Turned out a fine cook? She has turned out half a dozen of them within the last three months."

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

Defined.

A little girl who had listened to a discussion of nature fakirs in literature when asked to define the human and animal families replied:

"A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."—Judge.

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BUY WATERWORKES

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macadam of the streets, which is not considered "permanent improvement." Alderman Bolles said that in view of the fact that the streets are soon to be torn up for the waterworks, it would be best to defer action for the present, as the waterworks matter would soon be out of the way.

Chairman French, of the Fire Committee reported that it would cost $2,500 to $3,000 to make the water connection desired for the box shook factory and even then there would be no roadway over which to carry the apparatus in case of fire. The committee regarded the proposition impracticable and not feasible for the present and the matter was referred to the Water and Sewerage Commission.

Chairman French read a proposition from the owners and residents of Carolina Heights, offering to pay for any fire protection that may be afforded to their property, it being suggested that an alarm box be installed out there. The matter was left with the Fire Committee to use its own judgment in rendering assistance. After several Aldermen had suggested that the petition be courteously answered with an invitation to the petitioners to have the Legislature include them in the corporate limits of Wilmington.

Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, explained the needs of the Department in the way of an improved fire alarm system and was so seductive in his argument, that the Board granted him an appropriation of $1,000 for this purpose. Alderman French was good naturedly "joshed" on his ability to get money for the Fire Department, but Alderman O'Brien was kind enough to say that through the energy and progressiveness of the Fire Chairman a substantial reduction had been made in insurance rates and he was in favor of doing everything possible toward increasing the efficiency of the Department.

Alderman Northrop set the Board on "its ear" with a resolution to advertise for bids for another lease of the opera house for a period of ten years ,the lessee agreeing to expend not less than $6,000 in improvements and to ask the city for no repairs. He explained that an advertisement for bids did not commit the Board to a lease of the house; after the bids were in, it could then be decided whether or not to make the lease. Aldermen Bolles and French opposed the lease on the ground that the city had need for the room for the several commissions and that it was wrong for the municipality to be in the show business anyway. Aldermen Ellis, Wood, O'Brien and King were in favor of a lease, but the latter wanted the term of ten years shortened. The resolution to advertise for bids was finally carried, Messrs. French and Bolles alone opposing, the question of advisability of leasing to come up when the bids are in.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance requiring all horses or mules to be properly hitched or in care of an attendant when under saddle or in harness in the streets or alleys of the city, under penalty of $10, effective March 15th. Mr. Ellis thought this would work a hardship upon owners of gentle horses and especially on ice wagons, but he was the only member to oppose and the ordinance was carried but had to go over as unanimous consent could not be had, which is required to adopt an ordinance at the same meeting at which it is introduced.

Alderman French called attention to the nuisance of hackmen and unauthorized baggage solicitors at the passenger station and the matter was discussed at some length, it being the concensus of opinion that the railroad company is cramped for quarters and little can be done to remedy the situation until the station is enlarged to meet traffic conditions.

Three ordinances recommended by the Board of Health, requiring covered pails to be used in milking; providing for an inspection of all fresh meats offered for sale in the city and not previously having passed the U. S. Inspection, and requiring the proper dry storing and refrigeration of meats in the hands of dealers, were passed with the exception of the meat inspection. A penalty of $10 is attached to a violation of each ordinance. The milk ordinance goes into effect April 1st and the storage ordinance 60 days hence. There was a long discussion of the ordinance providing for the meat inspection. This requires that all meats offered for sale shall be taken to the lower end of Front street market and branded, the buyer and seller of uninspected meats being equally guilty. Aldermen O'Brien and Rathjen objected to the ordinance on the ground that it would work a hardship on sellers of meats in the northern and southern sections of the city and on this objection the ordinance went over.

A bill for $33 from Dr. R. H. Bellamy for damage to automobile by running into curbing left on Princess, between Second and Third streets was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

No action was taken on petition of the Red Men to exhibit Gentry's dog and pony show here one day during May for charitable purposes. This was on the ground that the Legislature now has a bill bearing on the subject of shows and it was decided to await this action. In response to petition of J. M. King, a Confederate veteran, it was explained that such license as was desired is always granted to old soldiers. Bill of J. R. Bear for $4.55 for damage to vehicle by the fire department in responding to an alarm was presented by Alderman Bolles and after a long discussion, during which the City Attorney gave the opinion that the city is not liable, no action was taken.

Chairman Northrop, of the Special Sewerage Committee, reported several conferences with Mr. Wm. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., stating that the committee had gone as far as possible without expert advice and examinatoin, and the sum of $1,000 or so much thereof as is needed, was appropriated for such further investigation as may be required. There was no discussion of the subject, and the Board immediately took up the waterworks question, disposing of it as stated and adjourning at 11:30 o'clock.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Ordinances.

Ordinances providing a rigid inspection of meats, properly safeguarding the keeping of fresh meat and specifying the character of vessels in which milk shall be handled, were recommended for passage to the Board of Aldermen at the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health yesterday afternoon. There were present Mayor Springer presiding; Dr. C. T. Harper, secretary; Dr. A. H. Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi

The monthly report of the superintendent of health was read, showing 27 deaths, 8 white and 19 colored; births, 45, of which 28 were white and 17 colored. Health officers made 4,735 inspections, issued 1,980 orders for disnifectants, and performed nine fumigations. Three cases of diphtheria and two of smallpox were quarantined during the month. The general sanitary condition was reported good as evidenced by the low death rate.

Monday and Tuesday.

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Beggars Are Ingenious.

"Nowhere is the ingenuity of the present age more apparent than in the begging letters received by rich men," said a private secretary. "I have been reading letters of that kind by the hundred for the last fifteen years. Formerly all begging letters sounded alike. So stereotyped were they that they might have been copied verbatim from a ready letter writer. Now the writers display originality. They may want the same old things that their predecessors wanted, but they ask for them in a different way. People in need have acquired the art of expressing themselves forcibly. That is to their advantage.

"It may be unjust, but usually it is the letter that hits the rich man hardest that brings a favorable reply. The writer may not really need assistance nearly so badly as some timid person who can't get away from trite phrases, but he gets the relief asked for every time."—New York Globe.

Useless.

A young enthusiastic revivalist had been exhorting a congregation in a small mining town for over two hours without perceptible effect. He was somewhat discouraged until a rough old miner interrupted him with:

"Say, brother, I'd like to ask a question."

The young revivalist beamed. "Thank you, my man, for your interest," he replied. "I shall be more than glad to set you right on any question. Your desire for enlightenment is a good sign, which I am very, very glad to see. Now, what is it you want to know?"

"Kin I smoke?" asked the miner.—Life.

Quite Handy.

Wife (reading)—Isn't this funny, my dear? Here is an article which says they have found a new species of birds in Australia which have four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for? Husband (yawning)—They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of the fence at the same time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Showing Him.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

PIANO TUNING—Our practical and experienced tuner and repairer is now with us. High grade work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Leave your order. Chas. M. Steiff, J. W. Wilson, Manager, 213 Princess street. ma 2 3t

STORES FOR RENT—Very desirable stores, Nos. 111 and 115 South Front street. Will be improved to suit tenants. Will be leased on long or short time. A. D. Wessell. ma 2 1t*

LOST—Engraved gold barrett, Sunday on either Grace, Third or Fourth streets. Finder will please return to this office and claim suitable reward. mar 2 1t*

LEGER MEYER, merchant tailoring, can be found in Smith Building, over Boston cafe, on Princess street, having moved from 403 North Front street. mar 2 1t

WANTED TO BORROW—$2,000 for twelve months. Gilt-edge security. Good interest. Address "Money" care of Star office. mar 2 2t*

CAPE FEAR MANTLE & TILE CO.—Tile Laying. Marble and mantle setting. Special attention given to repair work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. O Box 453. 'Phone 190. fe 28 6t

EXPERIENCED MAN wants party to invest $300 in poultry farm. Quick returns and large profits guaranteed. Apply to "E. S." care of Star. ma 2-1t*

WANTED—A boy to attend soda fountain. Address in own handwriting "Fountain" care of Star office. ma 2-1t.

FOR SALE—After mating up my pens, I have some extra Cockerels in Single Comb Buff Orpington to offer at $1 each; also some mammoth Bronze Turkey combs at $30 each. Eggs from my best pens of Orpingtons $1.50 per setting of 13, or $6.00 per 100. Turkey eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 in season. Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ma 2-6t.

THE MISSES STELJES will open dancing classes in the hall over Struthers' Cigar store opposite The Orton, beginning Thursday, March 4th. Regular nights for grown people, Monday and Thursday. For children, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. For particulars 'phone 1092. fe 28-2t.

HANOVER Building & Loan Association will open the seventh series Saturday, March 6th. Now is the time to notify the undersigned the number of shares desired. A safe and paying investment. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. fe 28-tf.

PROVIDE A GOOD HOME for your family. I have a beautiful home on macadam street, and a good neighborhood with a large and modern house on it, that can be bought cheap. Just a small amount of cash needed. Located in the northern part of city. Will pay 10 per cent as an investment. Price only $3,100.00 Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 28-2t.

FOR RENT—Cottage No. 503 South Front street. It has five rooms with passage, electric lights, hot and cold water. J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. mc 1 tf*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

All Star Bill This Week

Crystal Palace

JUST ASK THE MAN WHO SAW YESTERDAY.

Still Those Tiny Prices.

mar 2 tf

Spring, 1909 New Goods in Every Department.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Spring, 1909 New Goods in Every Department.

If you wait to buy your spring things until spring really comes you will be late in having them. The styles for spring are now on show in our store. The moment winter breaks be ready to drop your old, heavy, worn clothes and put on new ones. Remember ours is the store that sells good goods reasonably all the year round.

SPECIAL GIGANTIC SALE OF SILKS

In order to open up the spring season we will place on sale for one week, Monday, March 1st to Saturday, March 6th, the following great bargains in silks. Note prices and be on hand, for silks at these prices will not last long:

LOT 1—75c Foulard Silks, in all the new Spring shades, 27 inches wide, per yard only..... 39c
All new goods, just from the mill. Only 12 yards sold to one customer. See window display.

LOT 2—$1.00 Satin Foulards, in dress patterns of 12 yards. No two alike. Many different colors to select from. All new goods just from the mills, per yard, only 69c
(See Window Display.)

LOT 3—The new rough Silk, stylish and pretty, 12 different colors all new, special sale this week, per yard 48c
(See Window Display.)

LOT 4—The new Sunburst Silks; ask to see them; 36 inches wide, per yard only 35c
In every shade imaginable. Guaranteed to wash.

Sole agents for B. Priestly & Co. Dress Goods, Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, W. B. and Kabo Corsets and Wm. Anderson Zephyr.

Spring, 1909 New Goods in Every Department.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon says that for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant the county jail has more women in it than men. There are at present six persons in jail—four women and two men.

—Concord Tribune: An eminent physician of the city was touched with pity for his beautiful black dog, which has been suffering for several days with enlarged glands of the throat. The animal was taken to Dr. B. L. Griffin, this morning, who diagnosed the case, determining that the canine had a well developed case of parotitis, familiarly known by the common herd as mumps.

—Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 27.—Patrolman Langley, of the local police force, today arrested John Steele, an escaped convict from the State farm in Halifax county, North Carolina. Steele was serving a 10-year sentence for murder and had only served two years and a few months when he made his escape about two months ago. This is the negro's old home. The proper authorities have been notified of his arrest and will come for him at once.

—The Mt. Airy Breeze declares that the mail robbers have vanished and there is no longer any fear of a repetition of anything of the kind in that locality. The Breeze adds: They have been thoroughly frightened away from this neck of the woods, and when you come to think about it, this is noplace for mail robbers, anyway. We may make moonshine whiskey occasionally, but when it comes to train robbing, we will have none of it. To avoid trouble the hold-up man would do well to stay away from here.

—Winston Sentinel: Frank Donithan, aged about sixty-five years, was found dead a few days ago at his home about two miles north of Siloam, Surry county. It is not known just how long he had been dead when found, as he lived alone. The Elkin Times says that the arteries of the left arm had been cut, also his throat death having resulted from loss of blood. It is believed that he took his own life. When found the door to his house was locked from the inside.

—Greensboro Telegram: One of the most destructive of the fires that have visited the city in several years occurred yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock when the entire plant of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company was totally destroyed. The loss sustained will probably amount to forty thousand dollars less insurance carried to the amount of $21,000. The fire destroyed or ruined everything about the plant except the walls and some of the machinery. The walls, which remain standing, are in bad condition and will likely have to be torn away in case the plant is rebuilt. The machinery excepting the boiler and engine is a total loss.

—Monroe Enquirer: The Government has bought from Dr. W. B. Houston and J. Shute & Sons a lot on LaFayette street, adjoining the Gloucester Hotel lot on the north, on which to erect a public building. A number of sites were offered the Government, but there has been no fight over the matter of location of the public building here as there has been in many other towns. The Government building will be near the depot, near the court house and is, taking everything into consideration, a good location. The price paid for the lot is $10,000. In a few years Monroe will have a handsome Government building.

—Wilson Times: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Buck Dixon, of Rocky Mount, reference to which is made by our Rocky Mount correspondent. Mr. Dixon was the only surviving veteran of the Mexican war, save one, if we remember correctly, and this one is Mr. Orren Jones ex-chief of police of Wilson, and hale and hearty at the advanced age of 90 years attended the last session of the Wilson county court. Mr. Dixon was 91 year old and left Edgecombe with a company organized by Captain Wilson, who was later elevated to a brigade command. General Wilson's remains rest in the Commons in Tarboro and Wilson county bears his name.

—Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 27.—A movement is on foot looking to the establishment of a cotton seed oil mill in Mount Olive. The enterprise is being promoted by J. R. McPhail, Jr., who has met with splendid encouragement on every side. The plan is to establish a plant that will cost about $30,000, and gradually enlarge it as the demands will justify. Of this amount $3,000 or more has been subscribed by outside capital. It looks now as if the remaining amount necessary for the organization of the company will be readily subscribed by the business men here. Several have signified their purpose to subscribe as much as $1,000 and many other smaller amounts.

—Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—The long drawn out prohibition fight ended in the House today, which, by a vote of 45 to 41, accepted the Senate compromise. This means the local optionists won most of the points they contended for. The new law, as finally ratified today, provides for prohibition throughout the State for fifteen days, beginning the second Tuesday in August, which is the date the new act becomes effective. On the third Tuesday in August the counties now wet will go into an election to decide whether to reopen. The situation as to counties now "dry" is not changed, these being allowed to vote again at the expiration of four years from the time of their last election.

Milton B. Ochs and Thos. R. Preston, the latter a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager. He is the managing editor of the Chattanooga Times.

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Translations into and from English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portugese by
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Wilmington, N. C.
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Special Low Rates
VIA
SEABOARD
INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.
W. H. Taft, March 4th.
Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.
For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.
The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.
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On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly
In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.
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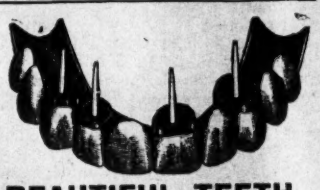
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT
Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff, against Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.
fe 14 30d

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

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ja 31 30d Commissioner.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,500.00
Dividend outstanding	15.00
Deposits $613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.
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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.
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SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.
WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49 1-2c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	56
Tar	45
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year 97 casks spirits turpentine; 341 barrels rosin; 175 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—537 bales, same day last year 329 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20 to 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 55c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 1.—The cotton market was very quiet today with fluctuations narrow and the close barely steady at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points on covering by sellers of last week's, who were probably influenced by the failure of the weather map to show rains in Texas over Sunday. Cables were about as due at the hour of the local opening, but firmed up right afterward, encouraging a further gain in the local market which during the middle of the day had sold 5 to 8 points higher. Offerings became little heavier around this level, but there was enough demand for shorts and local bulls to prevent any severe break. Fluctuations during the afternoon were very narrow, with the close 2 or 3 points off from the top. Sales for the day were estimated at not over 75,000 bales. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. Some very unfavorable advices were in circulation with reference to cotton trade conditions on the Continent, but news of this sort seemed to be offset by the talk of dry weather in the Southwest which was received by the showing of the Government's report for the month of January, indicating an average precipitation of only .15 inches at 57 points in Texas compared with 1.03 inches for the same month last year. Savannah reported a minus correction of about 19,000 bales in the stock at that point.

Receipts at the ports today were 22,740 bales, against 19,034 last week and 15,935 last year; for the week 115,000 bales, against 121,789 last week and 116,236 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,323 bales, against 3,676 last year, and at Houston 2,969 bales, against 2,100 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; sales 6,200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	9.35	9.36
April	——	9.31
May	9.29	9.31
June	——	9.29
July	9.29	9.30
August	9.26-28	9.27
September	——	9.23
October	9.24	9.25
November	——	9.20
December	9.19	9.20
January	9.17	9.18

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 8,411; stock 124,906.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 4,223; stock 273,540.

Mobile—Dull, 9 1-4; net receipts 487; stock 55,144.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,584; stock 84,249.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 552; stock 17,591.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 537; stock 11,536.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,129; stock 34,386.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 678; stock 21,319.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; stock 130,386.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 10.

Philadelphia——Quiet, 9.75; stock 3,125.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,885.

Jacksonville—..et receipts 118.

Pensacola—Net receipts 126.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,760; Great Britain 1,234; France 126; Continent 9,975; Japan 4,885; stock 761,505.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 52,047; Great Britain 11,798; France 28,733; Continent 23,154; Japan 4,885.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 8,148,254; Great Britain 2,832,111; France 831,333; Continent 2,591,987; Japan 139,286; Mexico 6,258.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,969; stock 146,280.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 138; stock 81,118.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,124; stock 158,549.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; stock 43,557.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 389; stock 18,521.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 13-16; net receipts 677; stock 46,575.

Total today—Net receipts 6,297; gross receipts 10,739; shipments 12,941; sales 2,369; stock 495,600.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 1.—Closing cotton; spot in fair demand; prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.59; good middling 5.23; middling 5.03; low middling 4.83; good ordinary 4.43; ordinary 4.08. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 8,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. March and April 4.96 1-2; April and May 4.97 1-2; May and June 4.99 1-2; June and July 5.00; July and August 5.01 1-2; August and September 4.97; September and October 4.94; October and November 4.91 1-2; November and December 4.89 1-2; December and January 4.89; January and February 4.88 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 1.—The dry goods market opened generally quiet and steady. Many buyers on the way to the market and many who were here last week have gone to Washington and forgotten business for the time being. The mail orders from men on the road come in steadily. Cotton yarns hold fairly steady and gray cottons are barely steady. Raw silk steady and some quarters lower. Dress goods are in good demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 1.—Extensive covering of short contracts was the accepted cause for much of the strength in the stock market today. This was notably the case in Reading, in which there has come to be a continuing speculation based on assumptions of the forthcoming decision of the Supreme Court in the coal roads case. As Monday is decision day with that court, the bears bought heavily of Reading before the court convened, to reduce their very heavy short lines in the stock. The result was a 5 point rise in Reading, bringing it to within 2 points of the level from which last Tuesday's 10 1-2 point downward plunge was made. The buying of this stock was not accompanied by any alleged information that the Supreme Court would decide in favor of the railroads. The speculative covering of shorts in Reading ceased when the court had convened and it became known that no decision in the case would be handed down today. An effective factor is sustaining the market was the strength of the Copper group. This was due to the insistent reports in creation of some large sales in Copper for export which had been effected and assertions that specifications now in hand promised early sales of yet larger amounts for forward delivery.

The effective was beneficial on all the metal stocks, United States Steel included. Nothing was learned on any definite developments in the steel trade to change the conditions of price cutting and still laggard demand from consumers in that trade. The rise in United States Steel was encouraged by the news from Washington that the Senate would take no action on the committee investigations of the circumstances connected with the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., with the United States Steel Corporation. The announcement that the advances in trans-continental freight rates which went into effect on Jan. 1st were to be rescinded in part seemed to be viewed with contentment, although the prospect of these advances was a long effective factor in lifting prices of stocks. The strong tone of the market was impaired before the end of the day by realizing sales and by subsidence of demand.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, parvalue, were $3,314,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales of stock today were 839,800 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line 300; Chesapeake & Ohio 13,300; Louisville & Nashville 1,200.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 1.—Money on call easy; 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans easier; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent and 6 months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8540 to 50 for 60 day bills and at 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-8 to 1-4. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	70 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	53 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	51 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103
Amr. Sugar Refining ex div	128 1-2
Atchison	102 3-4
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 5-8
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-4
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	27 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	33
Great Northern pfd	141 1-2
Kansas City Southern	41
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
L. & N.	129 3-4
Northern Pacific	138
Pennsylvania	129 3-4
People's Gas	110 3-4
Reading	124 1-2
Rock Island Co	23 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	121
Southern Railway	24 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-2
Standard Oil Co	645
Union Pacific ex div	175 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric Co	77 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 1.—Flour—Firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firmer.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower; May 1.21 1-4; July 1.12 7-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. May 73-3-8; July 72 3-4; September 72 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 to 58.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar raw—Steady; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4c; Santos No. 4, 9c; mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter lower and unsettled; creamery specials 29 1-2 to 30c; official 29 1-2); creamery extras 28 1-2 to 29c; creamery thirds to firsts 22 to 28c; do held common to special 22 to 29; process common to special 18 to 24 1-2c.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream specials 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; small or large colored or white 11 1-4 to 15; skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 12.

Eggs easier; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 26c.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 12 to 14c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5c; other domestic 2 to 5c.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 7.00; state 2.25 to 2.50; Long Island per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey 1.90 to 2.10; Southern late crop per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; European per 168 pound bag 1.60 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 2.75.

Cotton Seed Oil was a shade higher on light offerings and bull support. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.33; prime summer yellow 5.36 to 5.39; prime white 5.36 to 5.73; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.09; off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.36; good do 5.34 to 5.36.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 1.—Wheat prices broke 1-2 to 2c here today on general liquidation based on weak cables and increased receipts in the Northwest. Part of the loss was regained, but at the close prices were still 3-8 to 7-8c below Saturday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 17 3-8	1 17 3-8	1 17 1-8
July	1 04 3-4	1 04 7-8	1 04 1-2
Sept	98 1-8	98 3-8	98 1-4
Corn.			
May	66 1-4	66 3-8	65 7-8
July	65 5-8	65 3-4	65 3-8
Sept	65 3-8	65 1-2	65 1-8
Oats.			
May	55	55	54 3-4
July	17 10	17 12 1-2	17 12 1-2
Sept	40 1-2	40 5-8	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 07 1-2	17 07 1-2	17 05
July	17 15	17 12 1-2	17 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 70	9 75	9 75
July	9 82 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2
Shorts Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 95
July	9 10	9 10	9 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 1.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, March 1.—Turpentine steady 39 1-2c; receipts 276; shipments 373. Rosin firm; sales 1,028; receipts 691; shipments 936; stock 161,001. Quote: B D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.70; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Mch. 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C, 3.00; D, 3.02 1-2; E, 3.05 to 3.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—122 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—256 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—58 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—13 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar.

Scr. John B.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 44.

Total—537 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

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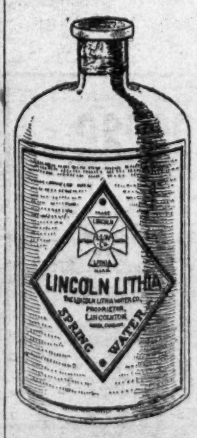

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Old Reserve Corn Whiskey	2.50	Apple Brandy X	2.00
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WITNESS SOLD TO THE DEFENSE

A Remrakable Proceeding in The Cooper-Sharp Trial.

MR. GLASGOW, THE EXPERT

Who Made Autopsy for State Sought as Witness for Defense—State Proposes to Sell—Price Agreed Upon—His Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—The spectacle of counsel on one side not only selling a witness to the opposition, but haggling over the terms, was one of the elevating and extraordinary incidents today in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The subject of the commercial transaction was Dr. McPheeters Glasgow, one of the most eminent surgeons of the State, who had been employed by the prosecution to go to Columbia and perform an autopsy on Senator Carmack's body. He did so and reported his findings to the prosecutors. He was subpoenaed by the State but was not used. The defense learned of the autopsy and summoned the doctor.

Now Dr. Glasgow is a very ethical man. He told counsel for the defense that his services as an expert had retained by the State and that he would not discuss the case except with the Attorney General. The defense asked the court this morning to instruct the doctor to talk to its counsel. The court complied partially by telling the doctor that it would be proper for him to talk with the defendant's attorney if he had any information that would throw light on the killing.

The State objected and the doctor stood firm.

The State suggested that the defense call the doctor and put him on the stand. The defense resented the suggestion and declared it would put no witness on the stand without knowing as to what he would testify.

The State's counsel made this astounding proposition:

That if the defense would pay the State the costs of the autopsy, including Dr. Glasgow's fee, the State would waive its rights.

The defense finally "bought the goods in the bag" and Dr. Glasgow became their witness.

The significance of Dr. Glasgow's testimony was that any of the three wounds was necessarily and instantly fatal and that if the Senator did not fire the first shots he could not have fired at all.

The only other sensational witness of the day was S. J. Binning, who claimed to have seen Senator Carmack fingering his revolver and turning the cylinder a few moments before the shooting began. He was badly confused on cross examination, however, and contradicted himself on many important points.

William Kinney, a salesman, the next witness, heard the shots. Two came together and were loud, he said, There was an interval and three shots came rapidly.

R. H. Wright, a mine promoter, identified the automatic gun that Robin Cooper used. He said he carried it when at the mines, and loaned it to Robin's uncle, Robins Jones, who borrowed it for the boy. He said he identified the weapon by general appearance.

VICTORY FOR HEARST

Court Orders Return of Papers Seized by Hearst.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Oka., March 1.—Scott MacReynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., representative of Wm. R. Hearst, today won in the Supreme Court a complete victory over Governor C. N. Haskell in his suite to compel the Governor to return papers seized at the instance of the Governor.

Judge Strang held that the writ of search and seizure issued under an affidavit signed by Governor Haskell, alleging that MacReynolds had in his possession papers which he intended to publish, thereby libeling the Governor, was without sufficient fact to justify the action of the officers. The judge ordered that the papers and other property of Mr. MacRaynolds be returned to him.

COLLECTOR CRUM RESIGNS.

His Resignation Tendered to Take Effect 4th Instant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, Mar. 1.—In a letter to Pres. Roosevelt, who appointed him collector of this port six years ago, Dr. W. D. Crum resigns his position to take effect March 4th.

With the resignation of Dr. W. D. Crum, a solution which threatened to cause President-elect Taft considerable embarrassment is avoided. No appointment made by President Roosevelt during either of his administrations has given rise to as much discussion as that of Dr. Crum, whose appointment as collector at Charleston was vigorously opposed because of the fact that he is a negro.

Dr. Crum said that no official pressure had been brought to bear upon him; that he resigns from choice.

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FOREST RESERVE BILL

House Parses Substitute for Senate Bill—Another Tilt With Roosevelt. Passing Appropriation Bills. Great Confusion in House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 1.—The Sundry Civil bill, appropriating $139,000,000, and the Military Academy bill, carrying an appropriation of $2,541,000, were passed by the Senate today.

Senator Bailey, calling attention to communications from heads of Departments in response to Senate resolutions calling for papers and information, stated that such replies received from the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce and Labor, and War and Navy had been sent "by direction of the President" which he declared was inferentially a denial of the right of Congress to demand such information without the intervention of the President. Presenting a resolution directing that all such communications be returned to the heads of Departments from whom they had been received, Mr. Bailey made secure its passage, which was opposed by Mr. Aldrich and other Senators on the ground that the orderly way to dispose of a matter of such importance was by sending it to a committee. After debate it was allowed to lie on the table until tomorrow.

The authorization for the issuance of $30,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds in addition to former authorizations was stricken from the bill on protest of Senator Clay, who criticised the excessive cost of the canal.

At 6:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion the House of Representatives gave every evidence that the Congress was coming to a close. In his endeavor to maintain a semblance of order the Speaker was constantly pounding his gavel and admonishing members to cease conversation.

After two hours of stormy debate the so-called Applachian and White Mountain Forest Reserve bill, amended so as to apply its provision to all States, was passed by a narrow majority of ten. Measures of this character had been before the House in one shape or another for many years, and today's action witnessed the partial consummation of a policy in connection with the conservation of the forests unceasingly pressed by its advocates. By the terms of the bill the National Forest Reservation Commission is created for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the lands needed to promote or to protect the navigability of streams on whose watershed they lie. The House bill is a substitute for that of the Senate and the measure will now go to conference.

The final conference reports on the Army, Naval and Fortifications appropriation Bills were agreed to and the measures will now go to the president for signing.

The House at 5:55 o'clock P. M. took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

COMMITTEE DISAGREEMENT.

On Resolution as to Merger of the Steel Companies.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 1.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary today voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., by the United States Steel Corporation, to determine under what "authority of law the President permitted" the merger. Any views submitted to the Senate on the subject will be considered "individual" the reports not having the sanction of the committee. This is generally regarded as a compromise, as a number of Senators had drafted a report declaring the merger to be in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law and rebuking President Roosevelt for his part in the transaction, while others declared that it was not the function of the committee, under the resolution adopted to pass upon these questions.

The decision not to submit either of the reports of the sub-committee was reached after a great deal of discussion. Finally Senator Fulton moved that a disagreement be reported, and that each Senator should have the individual right reserved to him to make such expressions of views to the Senate as he desired. This motion was adopted by a vote of 5 to 7.

THE SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT.

The Circuit Court of Appeals Declares It Valid.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Mch. 1.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals a decision was handed down today construing the act of Congress of 1889 with reference to safety appliances on railway trains, to protect employes. The lower court held that Congress had the right to pass the act compelling such appliances and today's decision sustains this finding.

ROMANCE, OF FLEET'S TOUR.

Engaged in San Francisco—Married in Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 1.—A romance begun in San Francisco while the American battle fleet now in Hampton Roads was in that port on its voyage around the world culminated here today when Miss Emma Mary Burnham, of Folsom, Cal., became the bride of Lieut. Samuel Murray Robinson, of the United States battleship Vermont. They later left for Boston, where Lieutenant Robinson will soon join the Vermont.

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TAFT SPOKE TO PHILIPPINE PARTY

Members of Taft Expedition Held Reunion in Honor of The President-Elect.

MADE PLEASING ADDRESS

Philippine Party Will Take Place of "Rough Riders," at the White House—Many Callers Conference With Knox.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 1.—A rush of morning callers, interrupted for a long walk in the afternoon and attendance tonight at the special dinner given in his honor by the "Taft Philippine expedition" brought President-eleft Taft to within two days of his inauguration with less serious demands on his time than he has experienced during any day since he landed from Panama at New Orleans. The day was begun with an extended conference between the President-elect and Senator Knox, at which many important matters pertaining to the next administration were gone over. The Philippine dinner tonight was arranged by Miss Mabel Boardman and Representative McKinley, of Illinois, and was the most pretentious of the enjoyable occasions which this famous party indulge in every year.

When Mr. Taft rose to respond to the first toast of the evening, proposed by Senator Scott, he stood before a huge illuminated canvass on which a gorgeous tropical sunrise was painting the mountains and foliage and sea in myriad colors. Around him was a veritable tropical jungle, and before him at the table the richly gowned members of the party. The President-elect was in a particularly happy mood as he recalled the various places of visit and the lasting memory which had been left.

His conclusion was not only a most cordial invitation that the members of the party should always find a welcome at the White House during his official occupancy, but an expressed desire that the Philippine Party might be to the incoming administration what the "Rough Rider" organization had been to the last.

"I always enjoy these reunions of those whose good fortune it was to take the Philippine trip," he began, "but the enjoyment is always mixed with the regret that those whom we entertain as our guests on these occasions were not on the trip and the further regret that we cannot take another such trip.

"I have often wondered what it was that made our party such a uniform success, from the beginning I never wanted to get to Honolulu after we embarked on the Manchuria, certain it was that our party received an imputus in good fellowship from the hospitality that was shown to all of us by the Emperor of Japan that lasted until we reached home.

"I think there was not an exception in the love we all had for each other when we came home, everyone loving everyone else and also loving a particular person. It is a sweet memory and we have got to enjoy it in memory. Now I am sure that everyone of us has had an occasion to rejoice often that he or she was a member of the party. Speaking for myself it seems to me that every day and every week I have had occasion to so rejoice. The party has broken down party lines, but it has not broken down I am glad to say domestic lines.

"Tonight I feel overcome by the good will, the generosity and by the welcome that you have given Mrs. Taft and me. I have a sense of being undeserving (cries of no.) Well, that's the way I feel anyhow.

"I am about to take up a burden that I am not going to resign from but it is one that doubtless will grow heavier at times and lighter at times. But whatever the burden I want the good men and women the good fellows, both male and female, of the party to know that I am confident, that whoever else may be a severe critic, I shall have the sympathy of those who sailed out from San Francisco on the steamer with me in 1905."

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Last Evening—Well Attended.

An entertainment at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church last evening by the Sunday school, was attended by a large gathering and the event, which was for the benefit of the Children's Missionary Society, was a most pleasing and entertaining affair. A splendid success was scored, and the programme will be repeated this evening and probably next Friday evening.

The programme was well arranged and consisted of musical selections and recitations as follows: Piano solo, "Meditation," Miss E. Bearden; song, "Dip, Boys, Dip," chorus of boys; song, "Little Dog Tray," babies; solo, "The Very Worst Girl in School," Miss Dora Clark; recitation, "The Babies," Miss Effie Harper; duet, "My Pretty Maid," Master A. Kure and Miss Louise Seitter; musical drill, boys; solo, "He Loves Me, Love," Miss Mamie Godwin; song, "Wooden Dollies," children; song, "What Shall We Buy Our Dollies," three little maids; Coon lullaby, "Hush! Hush!" girls; Dixie Land, Sunday school pupils. Mr. J. F. Thomas rendered several selections splendidly. The evening's programme was most delightful and there were some 200 unable to gain entrance to the Sunday School room.

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AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

Decision of New Jersey Court Averse to the Leather Compromise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today reversed the decision of the Court of Chanvery in the case of James C. Colgate and others against the United States Leather Company and the Central Leather Company. The decision of the lower court permitted these companies to consolidate.

The Central Leather Company was organized to acquire the stock of the United States Leather Company of which it owned a major part. Colgate was the holder of 32,753 shares of the stock of the United States Company.

No opinion has yet been filed in today's decision.

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"No, no. Every tortoise is, as it were, a farm—a shell farm. Fishermen catch him regularly and with heat and a knife gently remove his shell."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for renomination as an Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary to be held on March 24th. J. A. KARR.
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